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Applicant:

Marcel Aeschlimann

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Title:

PROCESS FOR ANCHORING CONNECTING ELEMENTS IN A

MATERIAL WITH PORES OR CAVITIES AND CONNECTING

ELEMENTS THEREFOR

Examiner:

Gallagher, John

Docket No.:FRR-32641

AMENDMENT "D"

(In response to Paper No. 12)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 62002 The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on August 6, 2002. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one month, to September 6, 2002. A check for \$229.00 in satisfaction of the \$55.00 extension of time fee and the \$174.00 extra claims fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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